



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAUCHI, Tsunenori**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Serial No.: **10/053,712**

Examiner: **C.W. Lattin**

Filed: **January 24, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4240

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 26, 2004**, extended to **August 26, 2004** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.